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this WEEK in TECH

January 29th, 2007

TWiT 86: Web Celebs

Hosts: [Leo Laporte](#), [Patrick Norton](#), [Robert Heron](#), and [John C. Dvorak](#)

Wikipedia woes, Forbes' Web Celebs, and classroom porn storms...

- Microsoft offered to pay an Australian blogger to [change](#) some articles on Wikipedia.
- There is a [list](#) of people who have been on TWiT and what episode numbers they have taken part in.
- [Citizendum](#) is an experimental new wiki project that will add a little "gentle expert oversight."
- The AACS licensing authority assured that the encryption was intact, but the [keys](#) used to unlock movies have been stolen.
- The government of Sealand has not been [responding](#) to emails, so The Pirate Bay has gone to a Plan B.
- A Chinese test missile [obliterated](#) a satellite.
- DL.TV viewers report that Netflix's [streaming](#) movie system is quite a pleasant experience.

• Patrick and Dvorak both want [Joost](#) invites.

• Leo is #17 on Forbes' list of [web celebs](#).

• Vint Cerf says that one quarter of all computers are part of a [botnet](#).

• A hacker has [nabbed](#) €800,000 from an online Swedish bank.

• Use the Zarate Labs [password generator](#).

• Bill Gates is going to [appear](#) on the Daily Show for the Vista launch.

• A substitute teacher [faces](#) up to 40 years in prison due to a "porn storm" that popped up on the computer.

• Windows [Vista](#) launches on Tuesday, January 30.

• Vivid is bringing the [first](#) porn title to Blu-Ray.

• iTunes is now [illegal](#) in Norway.

• Leo's radio show has been [syndicated](#) by Premiere Radio Networks.

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Adam and Patrick joust over Joost, Pirate Bay tries to buy a nation, and Steve Ballmer giggles nervously...

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